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LOCAL ITEMS

Gathered Here and There by Our Reporters and Prepared for the Busy Eagle Readers

Most of the stores are closed this week for inventories and trade is generally on the bum.

For Sale—30 acre farm, small house, 5 acres new ground, 5 old the balance timbered very well. Price \$350.—Elijah Hale, Red Fox, Ky.

Taken Up—At my place one small pale red muley cow with bell on. Owner can have her by paying for keep and \$2 for this adv.—H.C. Whitaker, Dalton Ky.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Collins, Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Lucas, of Colson, and Miss Elizabeth Mary Wheeler, of Louisville, attended a house party at Pine Mountain Settlement School.

Judge Harry Moore was over from Jenkins and tells us that in the murder of the Italian at Jenkins (Dunham) Christmas eve an atrocious crime was committed. The man was shot four times from behind and by an unknown person. Mr. Moore says that from all indications it was a plot inaugurated by the Black Hand.

We are glad to say that most of our fellows who in the past have took occasion, and too occasionally, to get too wet, were big fine sober gentlemen thro' Christmas.

On the 26th Mr. Back, the new acting postmaster, entered upon his duties in the office and the old postmaster is now a gentleman of extreme leisure. Now he will put the Eagle in its proper sphere, away up in the realm of weekly newspaperdom. Get ready to list to its screams. Be sure you are on the list after this issue. No one who owes will be.

They come, they go—the days and soon 1922, long to be remembered, will be no more. It will carry on its departing wings many sad things in our lives, many things laden with music and flowers, glad bubbles floating on life's streams, all combined, making a background mixed in song and story. When we take up the gauntlet of 1923 let be determined that it will be with cleaner hands and purer hearts, to live lives nearer and nearer the mark of human excellence.

O. L. Dobbins, employed at Dayton, Ohio, was here on a visit to his mother and sister Mrs. J. C. Hilton.

Naturally in the closing days of the dying year nearly everybody lag and feel for tangible ground on which to start the New year.

Nineteen coal cars were loaded on Sandlick on Christmas day each man working receiving a bonus of five dollars above his regular wages.

Mr. Brode, the oil man from West Virginia, came in primed to accomplish much in the oil business in this county the coming year.

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Take your War Savings Stamps to the First National Banks. They are worth \$5 and the banks will get you the money soon after the New Year perches upon the banner. All Registered War Savings Stamps must be handled thru the postmasters at the offices where they were registered. Small numbers of these stamps may be cashed at money order offices after January 1.

The Honorable J. Campbell Cantrill is telling Eagle readers this week why he wants to be Governor of the grand and magnificent State of Kentucky. Many of our readers will remember that Mr. Cantrill spoke at the Court-house here and at other points in the county last fall. We will know more and more about him and others as the battle of Kentucky politics heateth.

Uncle Hiram Cornett, veteran Kings Creek farmer, was up and gave us the wherewith for the Eagle six months.

Not a day that there does not float over the hills the prediction that 1923 is to be the banner year for business in Letcher. When the county prospers, when purse-strings become plethoric, when the goose with the golden eggs flies low, hither and thither, the county seat—Whitesburg for instance—pins on a rosette, throws back its shoulders and swells, too. Opportunities for buildings and business the like of which

has never been before will be opened and he who will can get in the swim. Mark our prediction and stick a pin here.

We believe there was not a family in Whitesburg or Letcher county that did not enjoy a Christmas of plenty. The poorest were remembered in various ways by checks and gifts and bundles of good wishes. The horn of plenty opened beneficently and generously in our hills the past year, and notwithstanding the prevailing thoughtlessness of many in disregarding these blessings, the great majority have appreciated them and rendered thanks to the Great Giver. Without these "Showers of Blessings,"

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P. S. and N. B.—Since putting the above thoughts into verbiage the weather man has become more phlegmatic in strenuousness and bremthered and besnagged everything around and about us in a beautiful snowy whiteness.

Back behind the fogs are flying Over hills the winds are sighing. While the old year is sadly dying, dying

But goodness, now what's the matter?

For the muse has left us flatter Than we ever were before, Up had gone our aspirations, Grand, poetic adulations. But now they rest upon the floor, And we'll write poetry no more.

January 1st, will be a good time for wide awake farmers to start their years work. The old saying "from January to January" often remarked by our fathers is applicable now.

Well, good-by, Mr. 1922, you with you tough visage and decrepit form. We extend the horny hand to you and drop a tear at your bier, and may your successor look back over the past year and profit by the lessons taught and the mistakes made.

Howdy young fellow! Come in and shake the Eagle's paw! Mr. Nineteen twenty three you are a lusty chap.

James Fairchild, Lester and Edgar Bentley left for Cincinnati to enter the Rhea Auto Motor Schools to learn all about the construction, running and repairing of autos.

Farewell 22, hello 23!

DIED

A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the death at Dayton, Ohio, of little Junior McLaughlin, 8 year old son of Glenn D. and Helen Salyer McLaughlin, formerly of Whitesburg. The boy had been sick only a short while and death was caused by brain fever and complications. His grand-parents were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Salyer the latter of whom was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Salyer and Mrs. L. W. Fields left at once for Dayton to attend the funeral. The bereft parents and sorrowing relatives have the deepest sympathy of everyone here.

TO MACK AND HELEN

To us all Christmas brings its joys and its blessings, for which we are grateful insofar as the limits of human possibilities will allow. But withal, and beyond our power to understand, things transpire that cause us sorrow and bring sadness. Today, while we of kin at Whitesburg are enjoying good health and the bounteous Providence of our great

Lord and Master—wonder brother and sister, Glenn D. and Helen Salyer McLaughlin, at their home in Dayton, Ohio, are sad and disconsolate, bereft of their precious child, their first-born, their son Junior, who died Christmas eve. Glenn, Jr., was a manly little fellow, handsome, lovable and a great favorite with us all. Father, mother, sister, brother, ye, all of us grieve at his untimely taking; yet, has not Christ the Savior said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven?" This should be consolation for us, to know that Junior is now with his Maker in that Celestial City eternal in the skies, free from earthly ills and strife. May God sustain, comfort and bless us and make us worthy to be called to that heavenly abode wherein dwelleth our loved ones gone before.

Belle Fields, Blanche Davis, Lake Danner, Ballard Salyer.

For Representative

To the Voters of the 97th Legislative District of Kentucky:

Having been solicited and urged by many of the citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative subject to the voters at the August 1923 primary. Your support solicited.

E. C. Holliday
Hazard, Ky., Dec. 5, 1922

Singer Machines
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Long-Tolliver

A very pleasant marriage was celebrated in town Sunday when Willie S. Long led to the altar Miss Rebecca Tolliver. The wedding took place at the home of the bride and was attended by only a few invited guests. Mr. Long is about twenty-two years old, a barber by profession and a son of John A. Long of Cowan. His bride is the pretty twenty year old daughter of the late Sheriff James Tolliver. Both parties are of the highly popular set and well and favorably known. The Eagle joins in wishing them long years of wedded bliss. May all storms shy the other way.

Notice

On January 13, 1823, a Civil Service examination will be held at Hazard at which time applicants for the appointment of postmaster at Whitesburg post office will be examined. Further information as to the examination with all necessary blanks for entering same may be had at the post office here.

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All National Bank Statements will be printed in our next issue and a resume of Kentucky history tugged a good deal by real mountain history will start. The Eagle will be full of good things right on after the first, good things that no red-blooded Letcherite can afford to miss. But every reader must be a paid in advance subscriber.

We do not know but it looks like there will be no January term of Circuit Court here due to the fact that the heating apparatus has not yet been installed in the Courthouse.

J. E. Garnett and son of Hazard spent a few days here.

All the merchants report a fine trade for the holidays.

For Sale

No. 5 Oliver Typewriter \$20. Half barrel of black roofing paint \$30.

Farm dinner bell \$3. Call at my residence back of High School building.

J. L. OLDHAM,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Christmas

Well

Generally speaking, Christmas day, looked forward to with dread by some and with pleasure by others, passed about the quietest ever known. In Whitesburg if anyone was "spiritually overcharged" he stayed behind the curtain, tho' people who are always next tell us white mule was plentiful enough. Lots of canon crackers, dynamite and guns made Sunday night hideous and private and public property was more or less damaged by explosives used by the careless or the criminal.

John L. Hays, Bradley Combs, Cullen Brown, Cullen Combs, Gertrude Lewis and Esteva Webb were also at home for the holidays.

A.C. Smith, well known engineer from Chicago came in to spend a few days with friends here.

District Highway Engineer, J. L. Gray, formerly located here, was a Christmas visitor in town. He is now located in Boyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majority and babies spent Christmas with relatives here. Frank holds a good position at Blue Diamond.

Miss Dalton Hays is home from Berea.

Theodore Williams, a young man from Michigan, is visiting his uncle, Col. R.N. Swisher. H. G. Pratt, of Knott county, is also visiting Mr. Swisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris, of Jackson spent Xmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, of Hazard, spent Xmas here and at Fleming. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Drew Adams, one of our very best citizens.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bach and little daughter are at Jackson on a visit with relatives.

Miss Carrie Whitaker, of Blackey is visiting friends here.

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Undoubtedly the great amount of moonshine expected about Christmas and on which many people were expected to get poisoned failed to materialize. People heretofore next to propositions like this tell us it was the dryest time they ever witnessed.

The famous Elkhorn Coal Co. has been organized. Articles of incorporation have been framed and soon this concern will be doing big things on upper Sandlick. J. L. Oldham and a number of

local men are the promoters and they have already acquired a nice boundary of excellent coal property on this creek.

Next day after Christmas the big dailies usually are filled with blood and thunder stories of killings and crimes of all kinds but this year there was less than usual, tho' certainly enough.

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SOME SMILES

HIS PROFESSION

She was very curious about things. "They tell me your husband is a hydraulic engineer," she said to her best friend, "but I always understood he was something in the city. I didn't know he was a technical expert, or anything wonderful like that."

"He is a hydraulic engineer," said her friend, "but it's not wonderful. He just waters mining stock."

Fees in Prospect.

"Was your church bazaar a success, dear?"

"Yes, indeed. The minister will have cause to be grateful."

"What were the profits?"

"Oh, there weren't any. In fact the expenses were greater than the receipts. But ten of us girls got engaged."

The Rod in Pickle.

"I am thankful to my dear friend, the policeman, for saving me from getting into further trouble," observed a man charged at Thames police court.

Magistrate—If you're married the real trouble will start when you got home.

A Stranger.

"Can you vouch for this young man you brought to my party?"

"I think so, but why? Surely he has not proposed to your daughter so soon?"

"No, but he wants to give me a \$4 check to cover his losses at bridge."

The Farmer's Advantage.

"You cut a face in a pumpkin to make a Hallowe'en decoration."

"You do," said Farmer Cornetossel. "If you can afford the pumpkin. If you live in town, you have to use some kind of paper imitation."—Washington Star.

Considering Health.

"You insist on shaking hands with as many of your constituents as possible?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorgum. "Campaigning interrupts my golf and I need the physical exercise."—Washington Star.



AN UNDERGRADUATE

Mr. Groundling: Here's my apartment. Rather stiff climb—four flights up.

Mr. Winger, the Aviator: Call these flights? Guess you must still be in the ground school.

Eccentric.

There was a famous ath-a-lete, Eccentric sort of mope. He did not fill the sporting sheet with autumn baseball dope.

Ears Probably Closed Also. Mrs. Judd—Science tells us now that we hear much better with our eyes closed.

Mr. Judd—Yes. I noticed quite a number trying the experiment last Sunday evening in church.

Quality

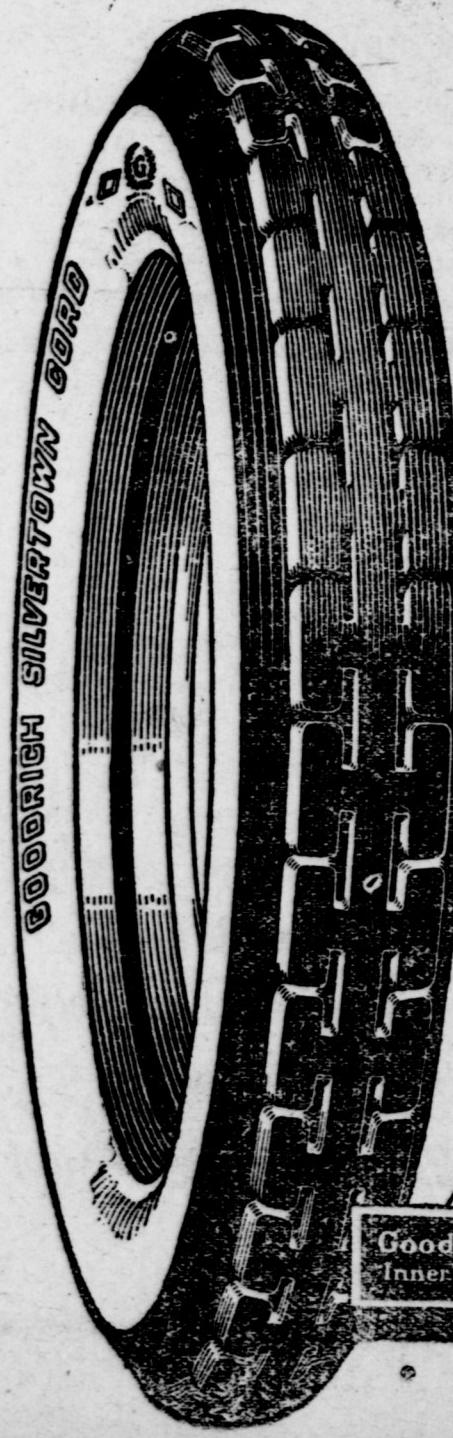
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According to a French newspaper, a Frenchman has invented and constructed a wireless alarm clock.

The clock has attached to it a receiving apparatus, which is only tuned to respond to a call consisting of special letters at a special speed.

Upon receipt of the correct combination of dots and dashes, the final signal of the message operates a relay which closes a circuit and rings a bell.

If Greenwich could be persuaded to broadcast time signals early in the morning, every one in the British Isles possessing a wireless alarm clock could be awakened at the hour they desire, with the knowledge that it was "correct Greenwich time."

PAUPER" LEFT \$6,000

Harvey Peters, who died at New Paltz (N. Y.) almshouse farm several weeks ago, left a will and two bank deposit books showing deposits aggregating \$6,000. Superintendent of Poor Hartshorn has been appointed administrator of the estate. The will provides that flowers be placed upon Peters' grave in Rosedale cemetery each Memorial day. The residue of the estate, after the erection of a monument, is left to the cemetery, although numerous relatives survive Peters.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Pat was making a wooden pigsty when he missed the nail he was hammering and hit his own thumb.

After having it wrapped up he met one of his friends, who, naturally, asked him what he had been doing.

"Sure," said Pat, "I hit me thumb with a hammer. It's bad now, but I'd had no thumb left at all if I'd been striking with both hands!"

ONE OF HIS OWN

Rum Nut—I'm through with buying moonshine.

Wife—I'm glad to hear it, dear.

Rum Nut—Yes. A friend of mine just told me how to make it. So I'll soon have a distillery of my own.

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A Way Out.

Hub (with newspaper)—I see a judge has ruled that a woman should not spend more on clothes than for rent.

Wife—Well, then, we shall have to pay a bigger rent.

Couldn't Be Literature.

"You were not very complimentary in speaking of Scribner's new book."

" Didn't I say it would sell by the trainload?"

"That's just the point I'm making."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Large Order.

"I want a dress to put on around the house," said the lady in the department store.

"How large is your house, madam?" inquired the new clerk.—Hollywood High School News.

A Hen-Pecked Bird.

"What's the Henpeck feeling so cheerful about?"

"He's found someone worse off than he; he's just read that the male ostrich hatches the eggs."

They Sometimes Do.

"Hasn't my fiance a delightful baby voice?"

"I dunno, Algy, I heard her talking bass to her mother just now."

Corrected.

"He's a gent of the old school."

"Pardon me, you mean a gentleman. There are no gents in the old school."

So Many of 'Em Are.

"So you saw the film version of your story. What do you think of it?"

"It's no version; it's a perversion."

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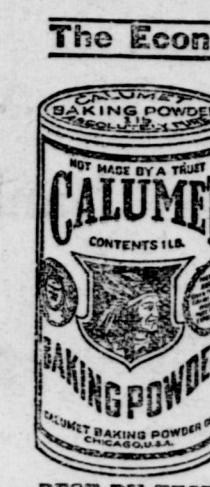
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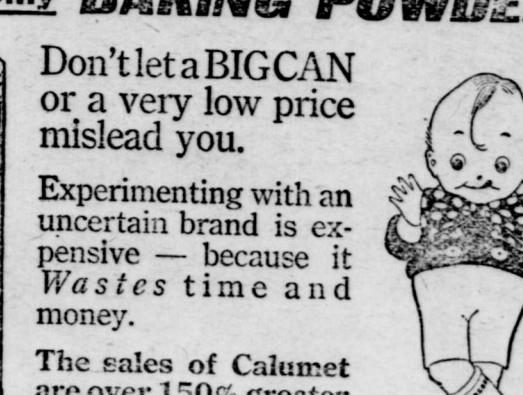
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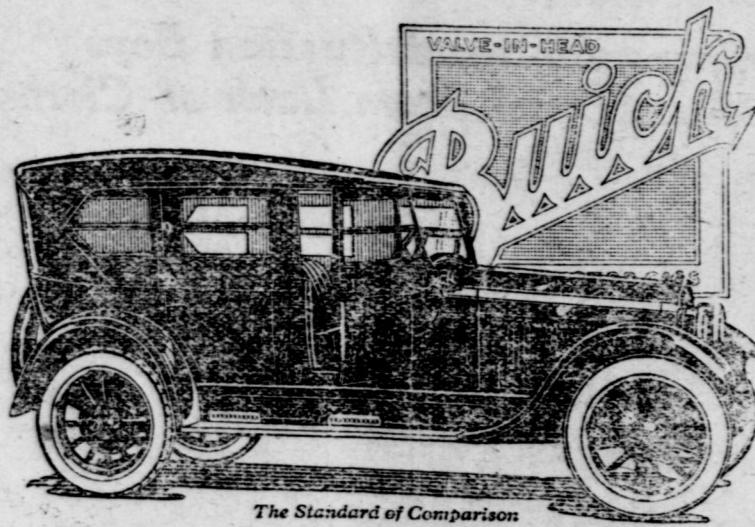
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WALKS LONG WAY TO WORK

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Place of Labor.

Robert Harrison, a victim of the house shortage, walks 30 miles every day to and from his work at Thornley pit, in Durham county, England. He lives at Sunderland, 15 miles away from the colliery.

When working on the day shift he leaves home at 1:30 in the morning and reaches the pit at 5:20. This allows him a 20 minutes' rest before starting work at 5:40 a. m. When on the night shift he leaves his work at 9:45 p. m., and arrives home about 1:30 in the morning.

Harrison's pit shift is eight hours, for which he earns 6s. 8½d. (\$1.25) and his "walking shift" about seven hours. This leaves him nine hours a day for sleep and recreation. He has not missed an hour's work in the fast three months, and on the stormiest mornings has turned up as usual.

If Harrison maintains his present strenuous life for three years he will have walked a distance equal to nearly once around the world.—London Daily Express.

ARE INFLUENCED BY ODORS

Gravedigger Beetle Flies Long Distance to Reach Place of Dead Animal—Organ in Feeders.

Ants are not susceptible to sound vibrations, but are influenced by various odors. So the gravedigger beetle flies long distances to reach the place of a dead animal.

Another beetle which feeds upon a certain fungus growing under the ground bores a tunnel through the ground to the desired morsel. Such pieces of food are always found with certainty, although the fungus does not possess an odor perceptible by man.

As a rule the organs for the perception of odors are situated in the antennae or feeders, where the sense of taste is also often found. Sometimes the palpi are fitted with the organs of smell. These organs consist of rounded cylinders, slightly protruding and more or less blunt-ed, formed from chitin. At times they are found in slight cavities.

A peculiar fact is that the males are provided with a greater number of such organs than are the females.—Detroit News.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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"NUMBER 83"

IN the Potter's field just outside the gloomy walls of the Asylum for the Criminally Insane at Mattewan, N. Y., there is a headpiece which bears the number "88"—and, back of this simple inscription, is a story of identity concealed even in the face of the law's most determined efforts which makes fiction appear pale and commonplace by comparison.

All that is known of the early history of "Mrs. Henrietta Robinson," the palpably assumed name of the woman whose body rests beneath the numbered headstone at Mattewan, is that she was of either English or Canadian origin and that she came to Troy, N. Y., in 1851, being always well supplied with funds from a source which remained concealed even during the rigid investigation which followed her arrest on the charge of murder.

Some months after "Mrs. Robinson" settled in Troy a strange and apparently inexplicable tragedy occurred. A merchant and a young woman who was living with his family dropped dead at the table. A post-mortem examination showed that they had been poisoned and, despite the absence of motive, "Mrs. Robinson," who had been present, was arrested, but refused to say a word even to her lawyer.

To add to the air of mystery which surrounded the entire case, the defendant insisted upon appearing in court shrouded in a heavy black veil which effectively concealed her features. All during the trial she sat impassive and unmoved, apparently taking not the slightest interest in the conduct of the proceedings. When the state had concluded its case, a comparatively flimsy structure of circumstantial evidence, the counsel for the defense arose and, admitting that he had not a shred of direct evidence to offer, introduced the plea of insanity.

At the conclusion of the trial and before delivering his charge to the jury, the presiding judge called attention to the fact that no one in the court had seen the defendant's face and requested "Mrs. Robinson" to lift her veil.

Slowly, and with great dignity she arose, but made no effort to comply with the court's request.

"I am here," she stated, in a voice which penetrated to every corner of the crowded courtroom, "to undergo a most painful ordeal, not to be gazed at."

The request was not repeated and, after a deliberation of several hours, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced to death—a decree which was later commuted to life imprisonment by order of the governor, though not before "Mrs. Robinson" had made her one formal statement in the shadow of the gallows:

"When I am dead," she declared, "all will die with me." She promised to be silent, to die without betraying anything."

The first 18 years of her life sentence were passed in Sing Sing penitentiary. She was then moved to the Auburn State Prison for the Insane, where she remained for 17 years, and finally to the Asylum of the Criminally Insane at Mattewan, where the woman of mystery finally died on May 4, 1905, after 52 years in prison. During all this time, however, she never wrote a letter nor spoke a word, save to her lawyer who visited her at regular intervals and who admitted that his services had been paid for by "certain influential personages" whom he was not at liberty to name.

All that was known of "Henrietta Robinson" was that she played the organ at Sing Sing with the touch of a master musician and that she died as she had lived—in silence, utter and absolute, leaving as a heritage some of the most puzzling questions in the history of criminal proceedings:

What was the woman's real name and where had she come from?

Had she poisoned the merchant and his young guest and, if so, with what motive?

Why had she insisted upon concealing her face during the trial?

If she were innocent, why did she refuse for more than half a century to make any plea for leniency?

What did she mean by her statement that she "had promised to be silent, to die without betraying anything?"

Who supplied the funds with which the lawyer was paid?

The answers to these and as many more unsolved riddles connected with this woman of mystery lie concealed beneath that simple headpiece in the Potter's field at Mattewan, a headstone bearing only the number "88."

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